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Dear Sir,

I here by would like to request time extenuation for response within the 5<sup>th</sup> month after the shortened statutory period for reply on your action mailed on 23 Jan. 2003.

Enclosure you will find attached a guaranteed check of \$ 985 reserved for USPTO

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Awaiting for your official confirmation on this issue to inform me within a short time.

With regards

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